

**REMARKS**

Claims 23-30 are pending and presented for the Examiner's review.

Previously cancelled claims 1, 4-7, 10, 13 and 14 are hereby reinstated as new claims 23-30 (in amended format). No new matter has been added. Entry of this Amendment is therefore requested at this time.

**Support for Claims 23-30**

Support for new claims 23-30 is found in claims 1, 4-7 and 10 as originally filed and in previously cancelled claims 13-14 which were added in the Preliminary Amendment date June 26, 2001 and find support on page 20, lines 13-19 of the specification as originally filed. (Note: Original claims 4-7 were amended in the Preliminary Amendment to remove the use of multiple dependent claims. New claims 24-27 included are similarly amended).

Additional support for the additional "amendments" to new claims 23-30 as compared to claims 1, 4-7 and 10 as originally filed, and claims 13-14 as added in the Preliminary Amendment, is as follows:

**Claim 23:**

Support for new claim 23 is found at page 7 lines 17-37, on page 8 lines 1-16, and lines 28-31 of the specification as originally filed

**Claim 28:**

Paragraph b) - support for the added language in "*wherein group E represents an appropriate electron attracting group*" is found in the Specification at page 10, lines 17-18.

Paragraphs c) through p)- are amended to correct as typographical error; specifically, the language "*claim 9a*" is amended to read "*paragraph (a)*". Additional support for the definition of D can be found in the Specification as originally filed at page 9, lines 25-28.

Paragraphs i), j), and k) through p)- are amended such that the definition of R now reads: "*R represents R<sup>11</sup> as defined in claim 23*". Paragraph l) is amended such that the definition of R now reads: "*wherein the R substituted amino residue NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup> as defined in claim 23*". Support for these amendment can be found in the Specification as originally filed for paragraphs i) through n) at page 13, line 3 through page 15, line 34; for paragraph o) at page 15, line 36 through page 16, line 8; and for paragraph p) at page 17, lines 10-24.

Conclusion

New claims 23-30 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance of claims 23-30 be issued in this case.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any required fees to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JAB-1626/AGK.

Respectfully submitted,

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